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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS SET TO RETURN

Peace Corps and the Government of Indonesia reached agreement in principle today on a Memorandum of Understanding for the return of the Peace Corps to Indonesia. Bringing Peace Corps back to Indonesia, after an absence of more than forty years, is an important part of the Comprehensive Partnership we are building with Indonesia. While there are still a few procedural steps left - formal agreement on one remaining issue on the Indonesian side, legal review, and translation - Indonesia wants to sign this agreement in conjunction with the President's possible visit. The entire Mission in Jakarta would like to thank the Peace Corps and everyone else in Washington who brought about this success.

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